

CONFIDENCE

STRONGER

June 9, 2019

Stronger • 2 Corinthians 10 • Message 7

PRAY • STRONGER MEANS...

God's power is perfected in weakness!

HARDSHIP: WHEN PEOPLE ARE JUDGING YOU • YOUR CONFIDENCE → RESPONSE

CONFIDENCE .. 2 CORINTHIANS 10 (P. 545)

NO MORE MR. NICE GUY • GLOVES OFF • SUPREME CONFIDENCE

2CO 10 • MISREADING

DIFFICULT, RARELY ADDRESSED • MINING FOR GOLD

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- (vv. 3-4) – We are in a spiritual battle against spiritual enemies.
- (v. 5a) – We need to demolish false doctrines and bad thinking.
- (v. 5b) – We need to take our thoughts captive and force them to be obedient.
- (v. 17) – We should never boast.

EACH LESSON IS GOOD, JUST WRONG • NOT PAUL'S POINT

2CO 10 • SECOND READING (NLT)

(1-2)

SARCASM? • HE HAS BEEN ACCUSED • DEFENSE? NO! THREAT!! •• MORE ANTAGONISTS
WHAT WAS JESUS REALLY LIKE? • JOHN 2:13-15 / MATTHEW 23:15 • GENTLE LIKE JESUS!

Paul is coming to Corinth with the **CONFIDENCE** of Jesus.

(3-6)

ILL: JIM KATHAN / NOT APOLOGETICS (WHAT KIND OF WEAPONS) • NOT SPIRITUAL WAR (WHAT STRONGHOLDS)
NOT TEMPTATION • (4-5 NLT) • WHO ARE “WE”? • IT'S PAUL!! • 1 COR 1:18

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BUT CONSIDER THE “PUNISHMENT!” • WE DON'T LIKE “PUNISHMENT” IN CHURCHES

Paul will **PUNISH** bad **ATTITUDES** and behaviors.

(7-11)

(8 NLT) • NOT AFRAID OF USING HIS AUTHORITY BECAUSE IT IS FOR THEIR GOOD.

Paul knows his authority is from **GOD** and for their **GOOD**.

HOW? COME NEXT WEEK FOR THAT • AND IF YOU THOUGHT HE WAS FORCEFUL SO FAR...

(12-18 NLT)

ILL: WE WOULD NEVER FALL FOR SOMEONE BOASTING ABOUT THEMSELVES, WOULD WE?
ONLY WHAT'S IN HIS AUTHORITY • IN HIS TERRITORY • IT'S AN ATTACK ON THEM... BUT ALSO...

Paul's confidence comes from his **FAITHFULNESS**.

JEREMIAH 9:23-24

(relationship • perspective • obedience)

TAKE IT HOME

The **GOSPEL** + **FAITHFULNESS** = Confidence

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Hope Chapel Outreach • Today @ 1pm

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